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SUBJECT: SIKKIM

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY SENATOR PELL'S OFFICE OCTOBER 8 THAT SENATOR RAISED SIKKIM QUESTION WITH FONMIN CHAVAN DURING CLOSED SESSION WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OCTOBER 7. PELL ASKED WHETHER INDIA PREPARED TO HAVE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION LOOK INTO SITUATION, TO WHICH CHAVAN RESPONDED NEGATIVELY, CALLING MATTER STRICTLY INTERNAL. AT SAME SESSION, AMBASSADOR KAUL TOLD PELL HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM CHOGYAL SAYING ALL WAS WELL AND APOLOGIZING FOR CAUSING STIR IN U.S. KAUL HAS APPARENTLY PROMISED COPY OF LETTER TO PELL.

2. PELL'S OFFICE ASKED IF WE COULD OBTAIN LATEST INFORMATION ON WELFARE OF CHOGYAL, PARTICULARLY HIS ABILITY TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY, AND ON HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN SIKKIM. WE SAID WE WOULD ASK EMBASSY TO INQUIRE WITH GOI BUT NOTED WE HAVE NO PERSONNEL IN SIKKIM AND NO WAY OF VERIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT SITUATION THERE.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AND
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